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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE  
PHILIPPINES

1. KHMER FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM AND THREE COLLEAGUES  
VISITED MANILA MARCH 31 TO APRIL 2. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY  
PRESIDENT MARCOS AND GIVEN LUNCHEON BY FOREIGN SECRETARY  
ROMULO.

2. ACCORDING TO THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT AT AUDIENCE WITH  
MARCOS, KEUKY LIM MADE FAIRLY EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION OF KHMER  
POSITION AND STRESSED POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS OF LON NOL  
GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THAT MILITARY SITUATION HAD BEEN BROUGHT  
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INTO BALANCE AND ANTICIPATED THAT OPPOSITION WOULD BEGIN TO

NEGOTIATE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. HE EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE RESOLVED AMONG KHMER THEMSELVES WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

3. AT LUNCHEON, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY SEVERAL SEA AMBASSADORS AND MYSELF, KEUKY LIM AGAIN, IN HIS TOAST, LAID EMPHASIS UPON HIS DESIRE THAT KHMER SETTLEMENT BE WORKED OUT WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. ROMULO, IN HIS REPLY, POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS THE U.S. WHICH HAD LED THE FIGHT TO SAVE KHMER CREDENTIALS AT U.N. AND THAT THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN AS INDICATION THAT "U.S. DOES NOT LET ITS FRIENDS DOWN."

4. WHEN I TOLD ROMULO AFTER LUNCH THAT HIS TOAST WAS ALMOST EMBARRASSINGLY FULSOME RE U.S., HE REPLIED, "THIS YOUNG MAN NEEDED TO HEAR THAT."

5. COMMENT: I HAVE IMPRESSION, FROM THIS EPISODE, THAT KEUKY LIM LAID UNREALISTIC EMPHASIS UPON KHMER INDEPENDENT STRENGTH AND DESIRE TO ESCAPE FROM ANY U.S. TUTELAGE IN PEACE SETTLEMENT. IN GENERAL, I FOUND THE YOUNG MAN ATTRACTIVE BUT INEXPERIENCED IN THE WAYS OF THE WORLD.  
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